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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.27 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and 2 percent below the number on hand December 1, 2008. **Placements** during December totaled 380,000 head, 1 percent lower than a year ago and 6 percent below November 2008 placements of 405,000 head. **Marketings** during December totaled 405,000 head, 4 percent above December 2007 and 31 percent above November 2008. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 32 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on January 1, 2009. The inventory was 7 percent below January 1, 2008 and 6 percent below January 1, 2007. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.65 million, 3 percent below 2007 and 4 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.57 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000, 600-699 pounds were 490,000, 700-799 pounds were 407,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 325,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent above 2007 and 4 percent above 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 76,000 during December, 31 percent above 2007 but 14 percent below 2006.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December 2008 - January 2009**

State	Number on Feed ¹				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December ²	
	Dec 1 2008	January 1			2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		2008	2009	% of 2008						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	359	368	358	97	26	29	24	29	1	1
CA.....	495	560	490	88	67	59	60	60	2	4
CO.....	1,010	1,100	1,000	91	170	150	135	155	5	5
ID.....	225	235	220	94	39	36	42	39	2	2
IA.....	500	570	500	88	71	66	69	64	2	2
KS.....	2,310	2,480	2,270	92	385	380	390	405	15	15
NE.....	2,380	2,530	2,370	94	355	345	335	340	10	15
NM.....	168	160	164	103	26	16	13	18	2	2
OK.....	335	350	335	96	44	49	37	46	2	3
SD.....	220	230	220	96	50	38	33	37	2	1
TX.....	2,810	2,960	2,790	94	380	405	420	405	10	20
WA.....	169	164	157	96	25	28	28	38	1	2
Oth Sts	365	390	360	92	63	46	59	47	4	4
U.S.	11,346	12,097	11,234	93	1,701	1,647	1,645	1,683	58	76

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select of better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December 2007-2008**

State	Placed in December									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	30	25	55	45	50	40	35	40	170	150
KS.....	80	70	120	120	120	120	65	70	385	380
NE.....	65	55	100	100	100	100	90	90	355	345
TX.....	145	140	125	135	80	90	30	40	380	405
Other States	160	135	105	90	70	57	76	85	411	367
U.S.	480	425	505	490	420	407	296	325	1,701	1,647

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jan 1, 2008	Oct 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2008	Oct 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2008	Oct 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	670	515	610	425	350	385	5	5	5
KS	1,350	1,225	1,210	1,120	920	1,045	10	15	15
NE	1,550	1,200	1,460	970	900	900	10	10	10
TX	1,880	1,590	1,770	1,077	998	1,018	3	2	2
Other States	2,196	1,983	2,021	789	680	752	42	22	31
U.S.....	7,646	6,513	7,071	4,381	3,848	4,100	70	54	63

Kansas Milk Production up 20.0 Percent and U.S. up 1.5 Percent

The December 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 216 million pounds, up 6.4 percent from November 2008 and up 20.0 percent from December 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,785 pounds, up 65 pounds from November 2008 and up 135 pounds from December 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 121,000 cows, up 3,000 head from November 2008 and up 12,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from December 2007. November production, revised at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from November 2007. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,726 pounds for December, 8 pounds above December 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 90,000 head above December 2007, and 7,000 head above November 2008.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.